



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date:
January 26, 2009

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/19/08 - 9/30/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. You have failed to designate Citizens Bank, First National Bank, First Tennessee Bank, Pinnacle Bank, Volunteer State Bank, Wilson Bank & Trust, Regions Bank, and Bank of Putnam County as depositories on your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1). Commission Regulations require that each political committee discloses the name of its campaign depository or depositories (State banks, federally chartered depository institutions or depository institutions the depositor accounts of which are insured). Please amend (electronically) your Statement of Organization to disclose all committee depositories. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi))
2. Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48-hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (7/1/08 – 7/18/08) (see attached). A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period.

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